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(MBHB Case No. 07-2005-B  
Docket No. 5297/132)



In re the Application of:

Brian H. Silver et al.

Serial No.: 09/591,749

Filed: June 12, 2000

For: Diaphragm Pump And Pump For  
Double Breast Pumping

Group Art Unit No.: 3763

Examiner: Manual A. Mendez

Confirmation No.: 4383

Mail Stop Issue Fee  
Attn: Official Draftsperson  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- A. Submission of Formal Drawings;
- B. Fourteen (14) Sheets of Formal Drawings;
- C. One (1) Annotated Sheet Showing Changes;
- D. Copy of Notice To File Corrected Application Papers; and
- E. Return Receipt Postcard.

2. With respect to additional fees, no additional fee is required.

3. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned also hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Issue Fee, Attn: Official Draftsperson, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2007.

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**SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS AND REQUEST FOR CORRECTION**

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits herewith Fourteen (14) formal drawing sheets containing Figures 1 thru 14. This is also a request to correct Figure 7D by replacing "206" with "205." The element is clearly referred to as 205 in the specification. A marked up proposed drawing correction as required is enclosed along with corrected formal drawings. These drawings are substantially identical in content to those originally filed with the application and include the correction to Figure 7D.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

### *Notice of Allowance Mailed*

This application has been accorded an Allowance Date and is being prepared for issuance. The application, however, is incomplete for the reasons below...

Applicant is given 60 days from the mail date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. If the informality pertains to the abstract, specification (including claims) or drawings, the informality must be corrected with an amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 (or, if the application is a reissue application, 37 CFR 1.173). Such an amendment may be filed after payment of the issue fee if limited to correction of informalities noted herein. See Waiver of 37 CFR 1.312 for Documents Required by the Office of Patent Publication, 1280 Off. Gaz. Patent Office 918 (March 23, 2004). In addition, if the informality is not corrected until after payment of the issue fee, for purposes of 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(1)(iv), "all outstanding requirements" will be considered to have been satisfied when the informality has been corrected. A failure to reply will result in the application being ABANDONED. This period for reply is NOT extendable under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

See attachment.

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply. Please address response to  
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Drawings filed

6/12/00

### IDENTIFICATION OF DRAWING DEFICIENCIES

- There is a hole or the image thereof within the illustration. FIG(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- The character of the lines, numbers and letters is poor. FIG(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- The illustration is penetrated or traversed by a solid or broken line that is not intended to be part of the drawing, such as a dark line caused by a flaw in the copying process. FIG(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- An ink stamp or an image obscures part of the illustration. FIG(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- The drawing is marred by black smudges, obliterations, or fax/copier marks. FIG(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- Figure numbers are duplicated or missing. FIG(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- Numbers, letters, or reference characters in the drawing have been crossed out by hand or are illegibly handwritten. FIG(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- The drawing's background shows that the original drawing was made on graph paper or other paper with a pattern or decoration. FIG(s) 21
- The FIG. number label is placed in a location that causes the drawing to be read upside down. FIG(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- Data, a reference number, or part of the drawing is truncated or missing. FIG(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- The drawing is continued onto a second page (or more) without proper labeling under 37 CFR 1.81(u)(1). FIG(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- The drawing and/or the FIG. label contain(s) foreign language. FIG(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- Color drawings are present in this application but the following CFR 1.84 (a) requirements have not been met\*:
  - Petition filed
  - Petition fee
  - 3 sets of color drawings
  - Color drawing paragraph

\*If color drawings are not elected, then applicant **must respond** so stating. Also, references to color drawings in the specification, if any, must be amended.

COMMENTS: